

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:36 a. m. and sets at 7:20 p. m. High water at 1:54 a. m. and 2:19 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Friday showers and cooler; light to fresh southerly winds.

Mr. Witbeck Exonerated.

In the Superior Court at Winston-Salem, N. C., yesterday J. E. Witbeck, Sam Kobre and William Pleau, charged with the murder and robbery of Henry K. Jure, were among the witnesses examined. Their deposition on the witness stand was commendable and made a fine impression upon the large number of people who attended the trial. The opinion was freely expressed that the defendants would be acquitted and predictions were made that Judge Peebles, after hearing all of the evidence, would not permit the case to go to the jury. A dispatch received here today states that Mr. Witbeck was this morning completely exonerated of all connection with the death of Kobre and was discharged from custody. This is nothing more than was expected by Mr. Witbeck's many friends in this city, who from the beginning have believed him to be entirely innocent.

Concert.

The following is the programme for the concert to be given at the Opera House tomorrow night by Mr. Norman Daly, assisted by Mrs. Esputa Daly and some well known talent of Washington: Baritone solo, "Home, the Happy Land," Mr. Charles Black; piano trio, "Rustles of Spring" and "The Doll's Waltz," by Mr. Norman Daly; soprano solo, waltz song from Romeo and Juliet, Miss Blanche Mattingly Rogers; violin solo, Hungarian Rhapsody and Serenade, Miss Louise Carson; bass solo, "Forgotten," Mr. Wm. Hill; soprano solo, "Sing Me to Sleep" and "Calm as the Night," Miss Marie McKewitt; pianos, "A Scotch Fiddle" and "To a Wild Rose," Mr. Norman Daly; selections by the Nordica Quintette. Mr. Walter Holt will be the director and Mrs. Esputa Daly the accompanist.

Fight in a Saloon.

Rosetta Kitts, a young colored woman, was stabbed by Pearl Hawkins, also colored, in the northeastern section of the city last night. Her wound was not serious. The assailant was arrested by Officer Knight and arraigned in the Police court this morning. It appeared that the Hawkins woman stepped upon Rosetta Kitts' foot when the latter armed herself with a beer bottle and struck at Pearl Hawkins' head. The latter drew a knife and cut her assailant. Several young colored women were in the saloon at the time and the proprietor of the place had to exert his strength to prevent serious results from the row. The Hawkins woman was fined \$10.

Washington Women Arrested.

Two Washington women who visited this city yesterday got in trouble before leaving for their homes. One, a passenger on an electric train, became disorderly and abused the conductor and was taken to court by Officer Nicholson. She left \$5 at the station house for her appearance this morning, but could not be found when the case was called. Another female from the capital city drank herself drunk and was arrested by Officer Bell. Early in the night, after she had slept off her debauch, she was escorted to the ferry wharf by Officer Sherwood and allowed to depart for her home.

Gala Day Luna Park.

Many thousands of people visited Luna Park yesterday, all of whom experienced a delightful day. The electrical display at night was exceptionally fine, all the lights having been turned on for the first time. Interest in the park extends not only to the immediate territory and the surrounding towns, but to cities at a distance, such as Baltimore, Philadelphia, Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth. Already several outings from Baltimore to Luna Park are being arranged. Among the picnics from this city will be June 12 Alexandria Elks; June 20 Alexandria Firemen and Washington Good Templars.

Struck by a Buggy.

A young colored man who was standing at the intersection of King and Royal streets last night directing a stranger to some place the latter was seeking was knocked down by a passing buggy. He escaped any serious injury. Officer Nicholson arrested the driver, but it being apparent that the accident was unavoidable, he was dismissed. The man was standing in the middle of the street, and the latter, thinking an electric train was approaching, stepped from the track in front of the buggy.

In the Saddle Again.

Richard Burnett, who was recently granted a license by the Corporation Court, has opened a saloon on the east side of West street, a few doors north of King. The building has recently been erected. The proprietor says he intends to conduct the place in a manner that will offend no one; that he will observe all the conditions of his license and have no dealings with the dissolute or licentious.

Heptasophs.

A convocation of the Improved Order Heptasophs will be instituted in the hall over the Alexandria National Bank in this city tonight. A large delegation is expected from several of the larger cities, and the committee in charge have promised all visiting Heptasophs a true example of Virginia hospitality.

Company Organized.

The stockholders of the American Asbestos and Fireproofing Company, just chartered, met at the office of Mr. J. R. Caton today and organized by the election of directors and officers, whose names were mentioned in this column yesterday.

Sharps and Flats.

A meeting of Sharps and Flats will be held in Peabody Hall this evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report as to the result of their recent production of Pinofore.

Light showers of rain fell this evening.

Personal.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Frank Hume will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his residence, 1235 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, and it is feared by members of his family and attending physicians that death is imminent. He has been confined to his home for several weeks, but recently has been growing weaker. He is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. M. M. Lewis, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city, where she will spend a few weeks before going north for the summer.

Mrs. W. F. Fisher, wife of Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has returned from a visit to Lynchburg. Mrs. Fisher was accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman has gone to Baltimore where she will enter a hospital for treatment. She is suffering from organic trouble. Henry and Charles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, have secured positions in the machine shops of the Capital Traction Company in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire have gone to Richmond to attend the wedding of the doctor's sister, Miss Margaret C. McGuire, and Mr. George A. Gordon, of Savannah, Ga., which is to take place tonight at St. Paul's Church, Richmond. The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Gibson, an uncle of the bride. Bishop Gibson will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Forsyth. Miss Greta McGuire, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the best man will be Mr. Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa.

The many friends of Dr. W. R. Purvis will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the Alexandria Hospital, where he has been under treatment for the past few weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Kemper, Miss Sallie Kemper and Miss Annie Agnew will serve at the Golf Club house tomorrow evening. Among those who attended the funeral of the late Robert Porter, at Manassas, yesterday evening, were the officers of the Porter-Breeding Company, in this city, and a number of other Alexandrians—old friends of the deceased.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning: Hayes Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with gambling, was fined \$5 and held upon the charge of assaulting a colored man named Churchford.

James Super and Jack Johnson, both colored, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with gambling, were dismissed. Mrs. Martin, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Aaron Harris, colored, arrested by Officer Jones charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Pearl Hawkins, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with cutting Rosetta Kitts, colored, was fined \$10. Bessie Keys, colored, charged with being a party to the assault, was dismissed. A white man, charged with obstructing and alley with a wagon was dismissed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Golden Links of the M. E. Church South will give a May party at Lee Camp Hall tonight.

During the month the clerk of the Corporation Court has recorded 40 deeds and issued 24 marriage licenses—17 to white and 7 to colored.

The United States dispatch steamer Mayflower with President Roosevelt aboard passed by this city this morning on her way to Washington.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in an upper room of the residence of Mr. Charles Strobel, on the east side of Henry street, between King and Cameron. The damage to the house was slight, but some clothing in the room was destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 50c. Vegetable Soup 50c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Famous Strike Breakers

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at E. S. Leab-beater & Sons', druggists.

NOTICE.

Coal is coming. We are delivering the best grades of newly mined coal, clean and the very best grade at the lowest prices. Orders to be delivered before July 1st. Leave your orders at:

DEWILTON ATTACHESON, 107 south Royal street. Both Phones 95.

Summer prices on coal. See our advertisement.

Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c; Large Pineapples, 2 for 25c; Oyster's Best Butter, 25c lb.; 5 lb. Bucket Lard, 50c (Diamond Brand); 4 cans Corn, 25c; 4 cans Peas, 25c; 2 cans Table Peaches, 25c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VIRGINIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at the office of SOUTHERN BOOTHIE, 125 south Fairfax street, on Monday, June 4, 1906, at 5 p. m.

E. RANDALL CATON, JR., Secretary.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS—A called meeting of R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, will be held at FREDERATE VETERANS' HALL, June 23, their hall on SATURDAY, June 23, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the invitation to attend memorial exercises at Arlington on Sunday afternoon. By order of the Commander, C. S. TAYLOR, Adjutant.

NOTICE—The charter members of ALEXANDRIA CONCLAVE, IMPROVED ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS, are requested to meet in the Alexandria National Bank Hall on THURSDAY NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock, when the officers will be installed.

M. J. GERSON, Organizer.

THERE will be an open meeting of the "NATIONAL FRIDAY NIGHT" at 8 o'clock at Sarepta Hall Friday night, June 1st, at 8 o'clock. The national president will be present and give a talk. Come and bring your friends. By order of committee.

R. H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

FOR RENT—TWO DWELLINGS, 512 and 520 Orleans street; 6 rooms; dry cellar; in good condition. Apply to EDWARD QUINN, 529 Orleans street.

"GRAINS OF GOLD" just received by J. C. MILBURN.

"CARROLLTON," a fine cigar, to sell at 5c, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CODFISH—New Boucines and Shredded Codfish just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Choice CHIPPED BEEF and POTTED MEATS suitable for excursions and picnics. J. C. MILBURN.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE TO THE NEGROES

A notable address was delivered to the colored students of Hampton Institute yesterday evening by President Roosevelt. He dwelt particularly on the necessity for the development of character, not only in the negro, but in the white man as well, maintaining that education would fit neither for citizenship unless accompanied by character. He urged the boys to take to industrial work and the farm. Speaking directly to the negro students, he said: "Now, the first thing upon which I wish to lay emphasis is that a school such as this, which strives to raise the colored men and the colored women, make them better men and better women, better citizens, is pre-eminently in the interests of the white man. There is nothing that can be done better for the white man who is to live side by side with the colored man up to be a good citizen. The good man, who is a white man, by his presence is a benefit to every colored man in the community, and the safety of the white man is in having the colored man grow to be a good and decent man."

"From the standpoint of the white man the safest and best thing that can happen is to have the colored people around him become thrifty, industrious, home-makers and home-keepers, for you never yet had any for a considerable quantity of criminals from a people or locality where the average type was the home-maker and the homekeeper."

"From the standpoint of the colored man, the only real way to help him is to help himself. In the long run in this world no human being can be carried. What this institution does is to train young men and women to walk by themselves. The colored man who helps his race most is he who helps teach the members of his race how to conduct themselves with self-respect. No race, no nationality ever raises itself by the exhibition of genius in a few women; what counts is character—the character of the average man and the average woman."

"You have sent out from Hampton Institute in all something like six thousand graduates, and if I have remembered rightly, there are but two of whom you have record as criminals, and that fact is an all-sufficient answer to the biased people who say that no good will come from educating the negro. So far as that from the truth that it may be said that the real hope for the negro, as well as for the white man, is in education, if only we understand the meaning of education in its proper sense."

"It is often said that the true place for the negro is in industrial work. It is. That is the true place for the average negro, and it is the true place for the average man, and we will not get our civilization upon a proper basis until we root out of the mind of the average man and the average girl of whatever color, the belief that to become a poor clerk is a better thing than being a first-class handworker, a first-class mechanic or a first-class agricultural laborer. The wrong twist that has been given to our education in the past has been largely responsible for the very healthy development of the city at the expense of the country."

"Never in the past has any nation been permanently great when the city population has been enormous in size as compared with the country population, for the country folk, the people of the farms, can serve certain qualities which those who dwell in the large cities tend to lose. If there is one thing I would like especially to impress upon you it is to advise you to take up the work on the farms with the intention of owning them. In doing that you will be doing only what the best, the most intelligent and most advanced white people are more and more growing to do."

"The growth of agricultural colleges and their development has been one of the most significant features of education for the white race in most all of the States of this Union, because more and more have the people grown to realize that the child of the farmer must be developed scientifically, his abilities be given full play as they can only be given through the aid of education and science. So that on the one hand, the professional itself shall become more and more attractive to men of brains and intelligence, and so that, on the other hand, it shall be recognized more and more as being the one profession, the failure to develop which in this country would mean that the development of all the rest of the professions would count for but little."

"Our whole civilization is going to tend more and more toward recognizing the capital part played by the manual worker, the vital part played by the man who actually works with his hands, where more and more things are going to shape themselves so that he shall have the fullest recognition."

Automobile Accident.

Reuben J. Taylor, superintendent of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, of New York, lies in a hospital at the point of death as the result of an automobile accident yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Taylor started yesterday afternoon to take a short ride in his large car. Being an enthusiast, he dispensed with a chauffeur and drove the machine himself. They went through Central Park and then up Kings Bridge. At Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and Riverside avenue, just off the main thoroughfare, there is a steep hill with a winding narrow road to the top. Mr. Taylor, who is 65 years old, is an expert chauffeur. He started to drive the heavy auto up the hill. It had reached about half way when something went wrong and it suddenly stopped. Mr. Taylor made several efforts to go ahead, but the machine would move scarcely a foot. Applying a reverse speed, the driver sent the machine slowly backward. Once the car started going he could not stop it, and with the owner tugging frantically at the lever, the big auto gathered momentum in its downward plunge. Mrs. Taylor retained her presence of mind and tried to aid her husband. The machine, after going several yards, left the road and started into a field, crushing the bushes that skirted the road. By the time the auto reached the bottom of the hill it was going at a fast speed. A wood fence served to check its speed a little, but, snapping the rails, the car dashed across the narrow road and hurled a fraction of a second on the top of the 35-foot embankment. In that time Mrs. Taylor realized her danger and

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Loved Brother's Wife.

Details have just reached Live Oak, Fla., of a murder at O'Brien, Suwannee county, which occurred Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Bart McCall became involved with the wife of his brother, Ed McCall. In the night he visited his brother's home and made noises to arouse his victim. Ed McCall went to a window previously opened by Bart, and was then shot by Bart with a shotgun, dying almost instantly. Officers arrested Bart, who broke down and confessed all, and was brought to Live Oak and jailed. Mrs. Ed McCall had repelled the advances made by her brother-in-law.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King St.

Low Week-End Rates, Washington Southern Railway.

Commencing June 2nd, the Washington Southern Railway will sell on Saturdays only, during the summer months, round trip week-end tickets from Alexandria, Va., to D. C. and intermediate points, at one fare rat, good returning until Monday following date of sale inclusive.

W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 80c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. "Phone 35 or drop postal.

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Best Flour \$5.00/bbl., guaranteed absolutely pure; large sack, 30c; small, 25c; best cods per lb. 3 lb. bucket best Lard, 30c; 3 jars best Preserves, 25c; best Mustard 4c jar, Catsup 4c bottle; Sweet Pickles, 8c bottle; 6 cans of Peerless Cream 25c; 3 cans Challenge Milk, 25c; 3 cans Kalmendel Syrup, 25c; 3 cans New Orleans Molasses, 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:15, 8:55 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 6:10, 8:15 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:10 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:00, 9:30 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:30, 6:10 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:15 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m., and 4:15 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:00 p. m., and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:15, 8:55 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 6:10, 8:23 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 1:00 p. m., and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., and 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 a. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

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Large pantry, kitchen and

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